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INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tata Energy Research Institute has submitted an integrated energy policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) has presented a document titled 'Defining an Integrated Energy Strategy for India – A Document for Discussion, Debate and Action' on February 8, 2002 during the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit. The document highlights the urgent need for adopting an integrated approach to energy policy and the reforms process. The document brings out the economic advantages of doing so and also points towards certain institutional changes that would have to be put in place to facilitate such an integrated approach to energy policy.

An Energy Policy Committee has been set up in the Planning Commission to recommend an outline of the Energy Policy for the next 15-20 years. The Tata Energy Research Institute is represented in this Committee.